

Appl. No.: 10/018,768
Amdt. Dated December 12, 2005
Reply to Notice of Allowance of November 15, 2005



REMARKS

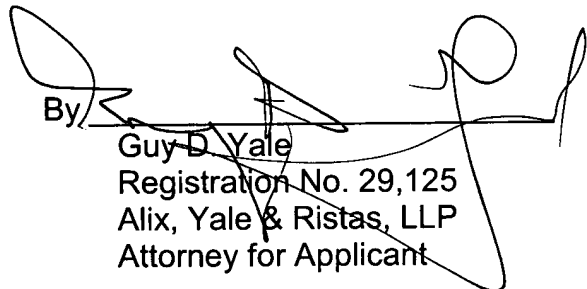
Applicant acknowledges the Notice of Allowance dated November 15, 2005 and presents replacement specification (pages 1-9) for consideration and entry according to MPEP 714.16 and 37 CFR 1.312. There are no amendments to the claims. No new matter has been added.

The replacement specification is being filed after a telephone conversation (on November 22, 2005) with the Examiner regarding the objections to the specification raised in the Notice of Allowability. Specifically, the Examiner noted that pages 1-3 were missing.

For all the foregoing reasons, acceptance of the replacement pages is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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